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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7200

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FOR: DEPT PASS INTERIOR USGS-J. REINEMUND

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, BL

SUBJ: USGS-GEOBOL JOINT PROJECT FOR EVALUATION OF LITHIUM
BRINES IN THE BOLIVIAN ALTIPLANO

REF: CURRY/ERICKSEN TELCON

1. RRA SPOKE WITH GEOBOL DIRECTOR A. FERNANDEZ RE PROSTPONEMENT
OF SUBJECT RESEARCH PROJECT DUE TO SICKNESS OF USGS COUNTERPART.
FERNANDEZ DISAPPOINTED AT NEED TO POSTPONE PROJECT UNTIL
APRIL-MAY 1978, BUT PLEASED WITH USGS OFFER TO ANALYZE BRINE
SAMPLES FROM SOUTHERN SALARES INCLUDING UYUNI.

2. VISIT OF USGS CHEMIST SHIRLEY RETTIG SHOULD ALSO BE
POSTPONED UNTIL OTHER EXPERTS SCHEDULED TO COME. IMPLEMENTATION
OF UN ASSISTANCE PROJECT FOR GEOBOL LABORATORIES IS ALSO DELAYED
AND EQUIPMENT WILL NOT BE HERE FOR SOME TIME.

3. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW STATUS OF PREPARATION OF PIP-2
DOCUMENTS FOR SUBJECT COOPERATIVE PROJECT.

4. EMBASSY WILL MAIL BRINE SAMPLES TO USGS J. REINEMUND FOR
DELIVERY TO USGS LAB. EMBASSY WILL CHARGE POSTAGE EXPENSES TO
\$5,000 ACCOUNT CONTAINING GEOBOL FUNDS. PLEASE ADVISE
WHETHER USGS WILL ALSO CHARGE THIS FUND FOR LAB ANALYSIS OF
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